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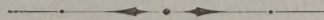
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Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures of the town of Pittsfield for the year ending February 15, 1898.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
Paid W. E. Joy bal. services selectman 1896,	\$21 00
M. S. Clough " " "	21 00
J. S. Goodwin " " "	21 00
John A. Walker, ballot inspector,	3 00
John H. Cilley, " clerk,	3 00
E. W. French, supervisor,	16 00
Everett Jenkins, "	16 00
B. M. Tilton, "	16 00
C. M. Green, auditor,	2 00
W. P. Adams, "	2 00
H. A. Tuttle, ballot inspector 1892,	
'93-4-6 7,	15 00
A. H. Young, police,	25 00
F. H. Bachelder, "	12 50
G. D. Brown, special police,	14 00
W. E. Parshley, " "	9 00
W. A. Parshley, " "	2 00
P. J. Morse, " "	9 00
A. J. Ranlet, " "	3 00
F. H. Hussey, " " and con-	
veying prisoners to Farm,	30 80
A. L. Page, moderator,	5 00
George F. Berry, treasurer, 8 months,	50 00
Frank D. Osgood, town clerk,	75 00
W. B. Evans, ballot for Nov. 1896, Mar.	
1897,	6 00
W. E. Joy, selectman,	100 00
M. S. Clough, "	100 00
V. A. Grant, "	100 00
Joy, Clough and Grant, overseer of poor,	100 00
Grant, Clough and Jenkins, health	
officers,	30 00
E. W. French, collector,	200 00
Charles C. Goss, town treasurer 4 months,	25 00
	\$1032 30

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$2800 00
Paid Frank E. Cram,	\$4422 37	
Joseph E. Leighton, bill 1896,	2 00	
Charles H. Lane, " "	85 56	
John C. Nutter, " "	3 00	
W. B. Hartwell, " "	75	
W. W. Gould, " "	4 30	
Charles Roberts, " "	1 00	
		\$4518 98

BREAKING ROADS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Frank E. Cram,	\$1264 64	
" " for labor before		
March meeting, 1897,	30 12	
J. T. Harvey, " "	14 00	
Everett Dow, " "	1 57	
G. W. Foss, " "	4 60	
G. F. Richardson, " "	11 90	
J. G. Morrill, " "	2 24	
N. M. Emerson, " "	1 05	
F. W. Blake, " "	2 47	
H. M. Hill, " "	1 83	
O. A. Emerson, " "	1 05	
S. S. Jenness, " "	7 15	
H. T. Page, " "	75	
W. G. French, " "	2 17	
W. B. Norris, " "	2 85	
D. O. True, " "	4 83	
J. C. McIntosh, " "	6 27	
A. P. James, " "	1 65	
J. H. French, " "	1 80	
D. S. Green, " "	6 30	
B. M. Tilton, " "	2 00	
T. J. Maxfield, " "	2 55	
D. S. Green, " "	1 25	
E. W. French, " "	2 60	
A. H. Young, " "	125 00	
Geo. E. Straw, damage crossing field,	4 00	
S. G. Lougee, snowing bridge 1896,	3 90	
Arthur Sanborn, repairing snow plow,	2 00	
		\$1512 54

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid N. W. Adams, labor, 1896,	\$1 68	
Frank E. Cram,	310 57	
	<hr/>	\$312 25

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Paid E. C. Hanson, repair and use of lights.	\$10 00	
John A. Walker, lighting streets to Jan.		
28, 1898,	741 67	
	<hr/>	\$751 67

SEWERS.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid W. E. Joy, cash paid for labor and		
material,	70 02	
Frank E. Dennett, sewer pipe,	102 19	
E. H. Thompson, flashing sewers,	6 45	
M. E. Brown, " "	13 50	
C. Brown, " "	3 00	
H. T. Shaw, " "	1 75	
C. C. Rogers, " "	3 00	
A. H. Young, " " and		
repairs,	44 90	
Frank E. Dennett, labor and repairs,	1 16	
P. H. Adams, supplies.	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$249 97

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
Paid H. T. Shaw, for glass and labor at en-		
gine house,	\$15 10	
F. E. Joy, labor washing hose,	6 20	
N. W. Adams, labor at engine house.	4 00	
Geo. F. Berry, insurance on apparatus.	5 00	
E. C. Sanborn, watching fire,	75	
F. O. George, " "	2 00	
Geo. D. Brown, " "	6 00	
True E. Osgood, " "	2 00	
C. W. Brown, " "	1 00	

Paid A. H. Young, watching fire and labor, \$	3 75	
A. L. Page, labor and supplies,	153 82	
G. A. Labarn, labor,	1 50	
R. B. Sargent, painting,	4 00	
Sam T. Adams, labor and supplies,	2 44	
John A. Walker, lamps,	4 00	
W. S. Lougee, labor and supplies,	8 42	
D. O. Sherburne, labor,	9 75	
W. B. Evans, "	13 00	
Frank W. Boyd, "	3 53	
Geo. D. Emerson, "	1 75	
Frank E. Dennett, supplies.	4 03	
E. B. Ring, "	3 52	
G. H. Colbath, "	31 33	
A. J. Morse & Son, "	54 00	
C. F. Ayers, treasurer Hook and Ladder		
Company,	150 00	
W. B. Hartwell, treasurer Chemical		
Company,	120 00	
W. E. Joy, treasurer Hose Company,	285 00	
C. Brown, steward.	12 00	
A. D. Avery, wood,	5 00	
Arthur Sanborn, repairs,	2 75	
H. W. Osgood, chairs,	9 75	
W. Vittum, wood,	5 00	
M. S. Clough, use of team,	5 00	
		\$932 64

WATER FOR TOWN.

Appropriation,		\$1100 00
Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., bal. for 1895,	\$301 00	
" " " " 1896,	101 00	
" " " " 1897,	1300 00	
		\$1702 00

TOWN POOR.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Paid for Fred O. Newell, bill of 1896,	5 79	
Mary A. Brown,	209 22	
Mrs. Josiah A. Barton, bill of 1896,	76	
Mary J. Leavitt,	95 42	
Mrs. Plummer Garland,	30 25	
Mrs. Charles Lougee,	10 00	
		\$351 44

COUNTY POOR.

Paid for William Porter,	\$ 28 84
Ella Baldwin,	57 10
Lucina Brock,	57 10
Dowst child,	55 50
Rosa Landry,	9 27
Joseph Young,	43 80
Emma Butcher, bill of 1896,	1 75
George A. Powell,	4 00
Henry H. Hall,	128 29
Mrs. Charles A. Drew, bill of 1896,	2 50
John F. Towle,	2 25
Irvin Brock,	1 50
John Real,	30 75
Garland child,	79 80
Mark Nutter,	129 84
Hazel Bunker,	21 42
David J. Drew,	1 35
Oscar Drew,	8 20
Henry R. Pierce,	6 70
Philbrick children,	134 99
Joseph Ducett,	6 75
Nellie Brown,	11 10
William J. Chapman,	52 70
Maud B. Tibbetts,	55 24
French boy,	3 51
Willett family,	39 85
Albert Labarn boy,	24 95
George Stockman,	11 55
William Bishop,	166 68
Willham E. Bishop,	21 00
Edward Butcher family,	157 22
Joseph Drollett,	48 78
Albert Rooney,	43 03
Austin York,	3 00
Peter Martin family,	122 90
George Metevia,	14 00
Adolphus Sawyer,	6 00
Brigham Prichard,	6 00
Transient,	19 30
	<hr/> \$1618 51

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid for A. D. Powell,	\$175 78
Ambrose Mitchell,	141 35

Paid for William H. Blake,	\$119 91	
Eva Jones,	78 89	
Wells C. York,	85 90	
D. D. Hanscom,	46 31	
Charles E. Witham,	26 69	
Charles W. Carter,	44 64	
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DOG DAMAGE.

Paid John B. Sanborn, loss of sheep,	\$42 00	
Samuel S. Jenness, " "	6 00	
Eliza A. Jenness, " "	10 00	
T. J. Maxfield, " "	6 00	
Francis W. Blake, " "	20 00	
David Colpitt, " "	10 00	
Gilbert Robillard, " "	5 00	
John R. Osborne, loss of sheep and dam-		
age to cattle,	15 00	
Mrs. J. C. Foss, loss of fowls,	4 50	
W. E. Joy, adjusting damage,	11 40	
M. S. Clough, adjusting damage,	1 80	
Frank H. Bachelder, dog killer,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$137 95

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation,		\$475 00
Paid Post 29, G. A. R.,	75 00	
F. D. Osgood, care of town clock,	25 00	
P. C. True, trustee town library,	174 00	
C. A. Bailey, for granite wall for ceme-		
tery,	440 00	
W. E. Joy, fence and labor on cemetery,	110 80	
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CURRENT EXPENSE.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Paid A. G. Day, printing,	\$66 00	
A. B. Come, wood and care of hall,	11 25	
C. M. Green, wood for police station,	2 25	
John Butcher, care park,	25 00	
H. W. Batchelder, iron work,	4 80	
E. A. Lane, insurance on engine house,	9 00	
" " legal advice,	5 00	

Paid G. A. Labarn, labor on water tub,	\$3 00
J. S. Goodwin, cash and services as per bill,	12 00
M. H. Nutter, repairs on water tub,	1 85
E. W. French, tax and expense account	
M. J. Tallant 1896,	90 55
E. T. Welch, wood for police station,	1 88
H. W. Jacobs, watching, July 4, 1896,	2 00
E. C. Hanson, " at police station	1 50
W. E. Joy, cash paid for labor and material on culvert and ditch, Concord Hill,	56 48
Geo. F. Berry, postage and drafts,	37
Frank S. Jenkins justice fees,	9 00
F. H. Bachelder, care 42 tramps,	12 00
J. M. Bachelder, rent police station,	50 00
F. E. Cummings, M. D., certificates births and deaths,	3 50
E. L. Carr, M. D., certificates births and deaths,	5 00
A. H. French, M. D., certificates births and deaths,	6 50
John Wheeler, M. D., certificates births and deaths,	2 50
F. D. Osgood, recording births and deaths,	15 00
E. B. Ring, tools and supplies,	18 46
J. C. McIntosh, planting trees,	3 90
A. D. Avery, wood,	1 15
A. H. Young, care 62 tramps,	15 50
Pittsfield Gas Co., gas,	15 53
W. W. Gould, removing bodies from old cemetery,	2 50
E. W. French, removing bodies from old cemetery,	3 00
R. B. Sargent, painting,	1 00
E. C. Eastman, blanks,	1 41
Rufus Foss, damage to wagon,	1 25
Hattie M. Boyd, assisting auditors,	2 50
John A. Walker, services as water committee,	15 00
John T. Harvey, services as water committee,	6 00
Evans & Page, boxes for bodies removed from old cemetery,	90

Paid V. A. Grant, books and stationery,	\$14 19
W. E. Joy, time, car fare and expense to Concord, Manchester and Exeter,	23 86
M. S. Clough, time, car fare and expense to Concord, Manchester and Exeter,	20 60
V. A. Grant, time and expense to Concord and Suncook,	5 20
F. S. Jenkins, expense of health officers,	1 50
Levi Clark, M. D., record of births and deaths,	1 25
W. E. Joy, recording invoice, postage, telephoning, etc.,	16 11
M. S. Clough, use of team and expense taking inventory, and teams to Suncook and Concord,	15 00
V. A. Grant, expense fumigating G. L. Hall's house,	1 50
V. A. Grant, copying collector's book,	2 00
M. S. Clough, arrest and conveyance Edward Butcher,	3 50
Frank H. Hussey, arrest and conveyance James Taylor,	11 11
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	\$632 25

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Hiram Page, for use of water tub, 1897,	3 00
Calvin Joy, " "	3 00
Mrs. Josiah A. Barton, " "	3 00
John T. Harvey, " "	3 00
E. E. Stockman, " 1896,	
1897,	6 00
C. A. Welsh, for use of water tub, 1896-7,	6 00
F. A. Brown, " " 1897,	3 00
Joseph A. Greenleaf, over 70 for 1895,	
1896-97,	6 05
S. J. Drake, loss of 2 cows,	1 53
A. W. Bartlett, over valuation, 1896.	5 40
Joseph E. Whitcher, over valuation, 1897,	1 90
Suncook Valley Fair Ass'n, 1895-6,	16 30
Edwin York, out of state,	10 20
Charles W. Bennett, paid in Boston,	2 15

Paid Joseph Cloutier, out of state,	1 15	
John Davis, " "	\$2 15	
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W. E. JOY,
M. S. CLOUGH,
V. A. GRANT,
Selectmen.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

C. M. GREENE,
H. W. OSGOOD,
Auditors.

Feb. 25, 1898.

Treasurer's Report.

Auditors' report of the account of George F Berry, treasurer of the town from February 15 to November 1st, 1897 :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$2239 01	
Cash from sale of \$4000		
4 per cent. bonds,	\$4000 00	
Premium on same,	92 00	
Interest on same,	69 72	
	<hr/>	4161 72
Cash from State Treasurer, bounty		
on hawks,	12 75	
Cash from H. C. Winkley sewer tax 1896,	10 00	
" " E. W. French, collector "	488 55	
" " " " 1897,	4577 00	
	<hr/>	\$11489 03

EXPENDITURES.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

T. F. Gay, Post No. 29, G. A. R.,	\$75 00	
F. D. Osgood, care of town clock,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

P. C. True, Treasurer Pittsfield Library,	\$174 00	
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SCHOOLS.

George F. Berry, treasurer School board,	\$2155 81	
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INTEREST.

On notes drawing interest at 3 1-4 per cent.,	\$282 26	
Coupons on \$25,500 of Bonds at 4 "	510 00	
	<hr/>	\$792 26
Orders on account of breaking roads,	\$ 263 05	
" county poor,	339 78	
" dependent soldiers,		
county,	160 60	
" fire department,	39 45	
" water,	1052 00	
" repairing highways,	3793 61	
" sewers,	171 46	
" street lights,	450 00	
" town officers,	118 00	
" town poor,	57 26	
" side walks,	151 68	
" current expenses,	212 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 6808 99
Cash on hand,		1457 97
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		\$11,489 03

We have examined the accounts of George F. Berry, the late Town Treasurer, and find them correctly kept and all expenditures accompanied by proper vouchers.

W. P. ADAMS,
C. M. GREENE,
Auditors.

In compliance with the law the following report of the treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, from the 6th day of November, 1897, to the close of the year, ending Feb. 15, 1898, is hereby respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from Emma J. Berry, administratrix,	
Nov. 30, 1897,	\$1457 97
Cash from state treasurer insurance tax,	22 50
" " railroad "	610 19
" " savings bank,	2285 03
" " literary fund,	275 90
" " Merrimack county, depend-	
ent soldier account,	719 47

Cash from Merrimack county, pauper acct.,	1613 21	
“ James F. Joy, cemetery,	10 00	
“ F. D. Osgood, dog licenses,	175 00	
“ L. D. Marston, sidewalk,	10 00	
“ W. E. Joy, circus license,	7 00	
“ M. S. Clough, acct. of Hazel Bunker,	10 00	
Cash from E. W. French, collector, 1896,	512 00	
Interest on 1896 tax,	62 68	
Cash from E. W. French, collector, 1897,	15496 83	
Interest on 1897 tax,	42 75	
		<u>\$23310 53</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Cemetery,	\$550 80	
	<u> </u>	\$550 80

SCHOOLS.

Treasurer of the school board, balance of appropriation,	3344 19	
Literary fund,	275 90	
Dog Licenses,	37 05	
	<u> </u>	\$3657 14

TAXES

State tax,	2900 00	
Merrimack County tax,	2821 85	
	<u> </u>	\$5721 85

INTEREST.

On notes drawing interest at 3 1 4 per cent.,	465 57	
Coupons on \$25,500 of Bonds at 4 “ “	510 00	
	<u> </u>	\$975 57
Orders on account of county poor,	1278 73	
“ dog damage,	122 95	
“ dependent soldiers county,	558 82	
“ breaking roads,	1249 49	
“ town officers,	914 30	
“ street lights,	301 67	
“ town poor,	294 18	
“ repairing highways,	725 37	
“ fire department,	893 19	
“ water,	650 00	
“ current expenses,	421 15	
“ sewers,	76 76	

Orders on account of abatements,	\$80 06	
" sidewalks,	160 57	
	<hr/>	\$7727 24
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Cash in the hands of the treasurer, Feb.		\$18632 60
15, 1898, to balance accounts,	\$4677 93	
	<hr/>	\$23310 53

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	\$4677 93	
Land on Catamount street,	150 00	
Due from Mary J. Tallant on account of		
1896 taxes,	90 55	
Interest due on same from August 7, 1897,		
at 12 per cent,	5 66	
Due from E. W. French, collector, 1897,	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5924 14

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding drawing interest at		
3 1-4 per cent,	\$31937 50	
Accrued interest on same,	738 75	
Bonds outstanding drawing interest at		
4 per cent,	25500 00	
Accrued interest on same,	127 50	
	<hr/>	\$58303 75
Less assets as above,		5924 14
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Liability of the town, Feb. 15, 1898.		52,379 61
" " " 1897, as per		
report,		50,573 61
Increase of debt of town for the fiscal year.		
ending Feb. 15, 1898,		1806 00
Amount of 4 per cent town bonds in hands		
of treasurer, sold and to be de-		
livered when funds are needed,		5500 00

CHARLES C. GOSS, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them neatly and correctly kept and all moneys paid out accounted for by proper vouchers.

HENRY W. OSGOOD,
CLINTON M. GREENE,
Auditors.

Firewards' Report.

The firewards of the town of Pittsfield would submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Hook and Ladder Co., services,	\$150 00	
Hose Co.	285 00	
Chemical Co.,	120 00	
Firewards,	45 00	
Repairs, etc., at engine house,	19 10	
Lamps, " "	4 00	
Supplies for fire department,	38 88	
Insurance on apparatus,	5 00	
Repairs " "	4 50	
Care " "	18 20	
Watching at fires,	5 50	
Sign, location of fire alarm boxes,	4 00	
Wood, and fitting same,	7 25	
Horse drawing apparatus to fires,	5 00	
Hose pipes and nozzles,	54 00	
Chairs for engine hall,	9 75	
		\$775 18

EXPENDITURES FOR FIRE ALARM.

Paid for care of system,	\$ 50 00	
" repairs, labor and supplies,	107 46	
		\$157 46
Total expenditures of fire department,		\$932 64
Amount of appropriation,		\$1000 00

Included in the amount charged to the Fire Alarm system for repairs, etc., are bills amounting to \$46.20, which were incurred in changing poles and lines to accommodate the Long Distance Telephone Co., but which at the same time improved our own plant.

FIRES DURING THE YEAR.

Sept, 6, 1897; alarm pulled in from box 34, at 7:45 o'clock p. m. Fire located in room in G. A. R. block, occupied by Charles L. Edgerly as a grocery store. Cause of fire was accidental.

Insurance on building,	\$2500 00
Damage to building,	168 00
Insurance paid,	168 00
Insurance on contents,	1000 00
Damage to contents,	102 58
Insurance paid,	102 58

September 27, 1897; an alarm was pulled in from box 27, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., but proved to be a false alarm, as no fire was discovered.

January 4, 1898, alarm pulled in from box 34, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m. Fire located in block owned by Mrs. M. J. Tallant, and occupied by herself, Paul James and Albert Rowell. Fire caused by kerosene lamp used in thawing out frozen water pipe.

Insurance on building,	\$1000 00
No insurance on contents. Owing to the absence of the owner from town, the damage to the building and insurance on the same has not as yet been determined.	

FIREMEN FOR 1897.

FIRE WARDS.

William B. Evans, chief.
 Alburn L. Page, clerk.
 Frank H. Hussey.

HOSE COMPANY. 19 MEN.

D. O. Sherburne, foreman.
 G. D. Brown, assistant foreman.
 F. W. Boyd, " "
 W. E. Joy, clerk.
 C. E. Brown, steward.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY. 10 MEN.

Arthur Sanborn, foreman.
 T. E. Osgood, assistant foreman.
 C. F. Ayers, clerk.

CHEMICAL COMPANY.

8 MEN.

W. B. Hartwell, foreman.

B. M. Tilton, assistant foreman.

W. P. Adams, clerk.

During the coming year it will be necessary to place new sills under the tower end of the engine house, and make some other changes and repairs, involving an expense of \$75 to \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. EVANS,

A. L. PAGE,

F. H. HUSSEY,

Firewards.

Road Agent's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Paid Orissa P. Adams,	\$ 5 47
P. H. Adams & Son, hardware,	12 60
A. D. Avery,	50
Burt Avery,	5 25
James Baker,	5 10
Joe Banjo,	44 10
Joe Barpen,	7 50
Lewis Barton,	7 35
Nat Barton,	2 25
C. W. Bennett,	3 50
J. C. Bennett,	10 65
Joseph Bergeron,	7 50
G. D. Berry,	3 00
C. E. Berry,	8 00
Lewis Bishop,	6 00
William Bishop,	13 50
F. W. Blake,	8 32
Jack Brock,	17 25
John Brock,	15 55
Lyman Brock,	4 50
Charles Brooks,	1 00
Willie Brooks,	50
Arthur Brown,	10 80
Freeman Brown,	16 00
George D. Brown,	31 50
Harlan L. Brown,	5 40
Harry L. Brown,	80

Paid Moses E. Brown,	\$ 3 15
Ned Brown,	18 15
Frank Buffum,	4 35
W. H. Buffum,	2 70
C. T. Bunker,	2 25
J. C. Buzzell,	6 50
J. Carleton,	12 00
Richard Carlton,	15 00
Victor Carlton,	9 00
A. B. Carson,	4 50
Arthur Carson,	12 75
C. B. Carson,	6 02
David Carson,	12 34
Harry Carson,	6 00
S. J. Clark,	20 85
Charles Clough,	2 10
Eddie Clough,	3 75
J. Cloutier,	2 25
T. Cloutier,	4 50
D. Colpitts,	220 80
Lewis Come,	62 25
Walter Come,	3 75
Leon Constant,	4 35
J. Cormier,	5 25
Walter Cormier,	12 00
A. B. Cram,	16 95
F. G. Cram,	3 75
F. E. Cram, teamsters and teams,	1184 53
A. M. Davis,	3 15
Edgar Davis,	13 75
Eugene A. Davis,	17 70
Julius A. Davis,	3 85
Samuel D. Davis,	3 00
F. E. Dennett,	20 44
J. S. Dennett,	- 45
Erskine Dennison,	14 55
Napoleon Ducet,	6 45
E. P. Dow,	9 08
Everett Dow,	13 99
Silas Dow,	10 75
G. E. Drake,	1 00
Samuel Drew,	30 37
Armane Drollett,	5 25
Victor Drollett,	5 25
Alfred Dubuc,	24 00
Leonard Dupuis,	23 25

Paid Jerry Duval,	\$ 9 75
G. W. Edmunds,	15 00
P. S. Elliott,	3 00
C. A. Emerson,	2 13
E. E. Emerson,	20 26
Irvin Emerson,	2 13
Jeremiah Emerson,	1 50
Natt Emerson,	12 71
Orrin Emerson,	23 35
Oscar Emerson,	42 20
S. M. Emerson,	21 50
W. R. Emerson,	90
A. Ezedoir,	7 05
A. E. Foss,	1 00
C. H. Foss,	1 80
Milton Foss,	24 45
C. F. French,	6 75
E. W. French,	36 15
J. H. French,	14 40
W. G. French,	11 47
J. Frenette,	12 00
Frank Genest,	5 85
E. E. George,	15 20
Arthur Gilmore,	52
J. A. Goss,	95 25
A. R. Gould,	72 30
Willie Gould,	29 00
W. W. Gould,	2 50
Smith Gove,	31 00
Jack Gowett,	61 35
Joe Gowett,	13 65
A. F. Grey,	10 30
D. S. Green,	45 25
Ernest Green,	8 05
H. L. Green,	3 45
Orrin Green,	8 25
J. T. Harvey,	66 00
Charles Hast,	30 75
C. W. Hill,	21 60
Haven Hill,	7 50
Herman Hill,	13 65
Fred Hill,	9 75
W. B. Hill,	37 02
Lewis Hill,	4 65
Harlan Hilliard,	82

Paid Fred Hodgdon,	\$25 80
A. P. James,	29 55
David Jenness,	2 85
S. S. Jenness,	30 58
Allie Joy,	16 00
Walter Joy,	51 05
Arthur Joy,	8 60
Henry Joy,	40 50
True Joy,	52 78
Simon Jones,	75
G. W. Johnson,	40 75
True Johnson,	6 96
Willie Kelley,	1 50
George Kierstead,	4 72
Albert Labarn,	47 77
Aaron Labarn,	51 30
George Labarn,	2 25
C. R. Lang,	17 92
Peter Langevin,	94 75
Alex Larro,	4 50
Arthur Larro,	12 45
Joseph Lawrence,	5 00
Harry Leavitt,	6 50
R. T. Leavitt,	16 00
George Leduc,	14 25
John Leduc,	3 75
A. C. Lewis,	4 50
Arthur Locke,	67 90
George Locke,	16 72
Horace Locke,	18 95
M. K. Locke,	12 29
S. P. Locke,	4 50
S. G. Lougee,	3 00
Daniel Lupre,	38 25
T. H. Maxfield,	31 85
Truman Maxfield,	20 49
George Marston,	4 72
Stephen Marston,	3 60
J. G. Marston,	3 45
Frank McCarty,	2 10
Burt McCarty,	3 75
Hans McIntosh,	4 42
J. C. McIntosh,	56 35
Will McIntosh,	19 27
John O. Meara,	3 37

Paid A. J. Merrill,	\$21 97
Arthur Merrill,	3 00
Ira Meserve,	17 33
Lee Miller,	29 90
Fred Moody,	2 50
O. P. Moody,	1 35
Fred Morrill,	5 35
Lyman Muncy,	1 50
W. B. Norris,	6 00
James Nutter,	1 05
J. C. Nutter,	14 92
C. W. Nutter,	34 42
W. P. Otis,	30
Zeb Ozier,	6 50
Peter Ozier,	40 87
A. B. Page,	1 50
Horatio Page,	2 40
Jack Parkerson,	9 25
Burt Parshley,	3 45
William Parshley,	34 05
Francis Peaslee,	1 91
A. Peco,	6 75
Fred Peco,	42 75
Eli Pendergast,	3 60
E. O. Perkins,	9 20
Frank Perkins,	1 50
A. P. Peterson,	46 87
John Pitman,	16 50
Orrin Pitman,	9 00
Lewis Porter,	13 70
Daniel Prentiss,	15 00
Howard Prescott,	12 90
George E. Quimby,	1 50
Edmond Raymond,	67 48
Thomas Raymond,	8 00
Fred Real,	6 45
John Real,	4 00
Fred Richardson,	44 40
C. H. Ring,	1 20
J. E. Ring,	76 30
Gilbert Robillard,	2 35
Albert Rogers,	12 90
F. O. Sanborn,	44 25
W. H. Sanborn,	1 50
C. C. Sargent,	182 75

Paid F. H. Sargent,	\$ 40 00
Benjamin Sargent,	3 50
M. M. Sanders,	2 00
Joseph Sears,	3 07
William Shaw,	4 87
Ernest Sherburne,	122 55
Fred Sherburne,	10 95
A. Smith,	6 00
George Smith,	6 00
Herman Smith,	70 35
James Smith,	39 75
Geo. B. Stanley,	24 98
George Straw,	3 05
Oscar Straw,	8 55
Eddie Stockman,	75
W. E. Tibbetts,	8 25
Frank Thompson,	7 80
Arthur Thorne,	24 60
B. M. Tilton,	24 75
David F. Tilton,	2 55
David P. Tilton,	5 37
D. O. True,	15 75
Frank True,	2 25
Fred Tucker,	18 45
J. E. Varrell,	2 37
Nat Varrell,	6 00
J. A. Walker,	86 30
Charles Watson,	9 80
J. P. Watson,	64 30
Albert Webster,	1 50
C. A. Welch,	25 60
Cyrus Welch,	6 30
Edgar Welch,	15 30
Lorenzo Welch,	63 70
Walter Welch,	9 00
Geo. W. Willett,	10 50
Nelson Wood,	10 50
A. H. Young,	19 75
Tilton & Green, plank for fact'ry bridge,	102 72
C. H. Lane, plank for sidewalks,	27 26
George Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine,	8 00
E. B. Ring, spikes and hardware,	26 35
Express, telegraph and freight,	18 15
Geo. W. Tebbetts, repairs on machine,	13 75

Osgood & Young, concreting,	160	57	
L. L. Caswell, planking factory bridge,	12	50	
J. G. L. Smith, repairing road machine,	35	70	
Evans & Page, lumber for bridges,	41	72	
	—	—	\$5997 58

FRANK E. CRAM, Road Agent.

We have examined the books of the road agent and find that he has drawn and paid out \$5997.58

H. W. OSGOOD,
CLINTON M. GREENE

Auditors.

Town Library.

Trustees' report for the year ending February 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

The trustees of the Public library respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year, ending February 15, 1898.

Feb 15	Cash on hand,	\$102 00	
Aug 4	Received for catalogues and fines,	4 67	
Sept 11	“ of town, annual appropriation,	174 00	
			\$280 67

EXPENDITURES.

May 24	Paid Irvin publishing Co.'s bill.	\$ 1 00	
28	G. H. Colbath, record book,	3 00	
June 23	Irvin Co's bill for 112 books.	48 41	
23	Railroad bill,	55	
July 26	A. G. Day for 400 supplements,	4 50	
Aug 4	G. H. Colbath, librarian,	12 50	
10	A. G. Day, catalogues,	24 00	
Sept 11	Insurance,	10 00	
14	DeWolfe & Fisk 20 books,	5 00	
28	J. S. Lockwood's bill for 140 books,	129 40	
30	Railroad bill,	57	
Nov 1	400 No. 2 supplements,	4 50	
12	T. B. Alden, "Quo Vadis,"	1 58	
30	P. C. True's bill,	7 00	
			\$252 01
	Balance,		\$28 66

The trustees of the Pittsfield library beg leave to state that in the performance of their duty they have been guided solely by a desire to conserve the wishes and tastes of the largest possible number of the patrons of the library.

In the selection of new books they have aimed to reach all classes of readers with varying tastes and individual preferences, and while not entirely disregarding the demands of the readers of fiction, we have largely selected works of science, history, biography, and others of miscellaneous variety. In selecting books we have striven to strike a happy medium between "Quo Vadis" and "Helen's Babies," thereby, we trust elevating to some degree the taste of the many patrons of the library.

The citizens have availed themselves very creditably with the opportunities which have been given them by virtue of our public library. During 18 months the number of books taken out was 11,264, being an average of 626 per month or 21 per day. Some 275 new books have been added during the year and the library now contains some more than 2000 volumes. We desire to emphasize anew the invitation to those having spare books to contribute them for the general good of the town. We need a library building, with room for our library and a reading room. We are hoping that some one who has the welfare of old Pittsfield and the rising generation near their heart, and who desire to erect a lasting monument to their own liberality, will contribute the funds necessary to carry out this needed work. The town would doubtless gladly allow the donor of such a building to give it such a memorial name as he might select, and future generations would rise up to call him benefactor. We cannot close without saying that every parent should exercise a careful supervision of the reading selected by their children, remembering that their future will be largely molded by the character of the reading pursued in early life, and that the impressions so received will shape to a large degree the value of their influence and the standard of their citizenship.

We have every reason to be proud of our library and of its courteous custodians so far as up to this date, and by careful supervision and the steady increase of books warranted by our annual appropriation we can compare favorably with any town in the state in literary advantages.

P. C. TRUE,	} Trustees,
F. E. RANDALL,	
L. D. MUCHMORE,	

School Report.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

In compliance with the law, we submit the following report :

There are enrolled upon our school registers 464 pupils. The teachers have done their duty wisely and faithfully. The attendance for the year has been very satisfactory, and we are glad to announce that some children have attended school regularly the past term, while terms previously they attended school very little.

We have a truant officer, and he has performed every duty that has devolved upon him, as required by law.

Every school in town has had its just share of schooling with competent teachers, and good progress was made. Every dollar that has been expended for school purposes the past year has been expended with the greatest scrutiny and consideration, and we have not exceeded our appropriation. For further information see treasurer's report. Our school houses are well painted and in good repair. The condition of these structures is a true index of the intelligence of the people, and we believe that the sons and daughters of Pittsfield, in general knowledge, and even in higher education and accomplishments, stand proudly in the first rank, and we humbly trust they will persevere, and fit themselves for the broadest and largest influence in the world.

The true policy of New England is her public schools, and this subject, especially in our own town, demands our most careful consideration. We do not intend to impose upon you any unnecessary obligation. Neither do we intend to demand of you any unnecessary consideration, only that you keep alive the sacred watch-fires which our forefathers have kindled. It is the most precious heritage that has come down to us from our fathers—the corner-stone of republican liberty. Generations

yet unborn shall rise up to call them blessed, and to acknowledge the truth of their conviction, that ignorant men cannot make good citizens. May the day be far off in the centuries beyond when our public schools shall show signs of weakness or deterioration. May their influence go with us actuating us to nobler impulses and higher motives. May the love of country, that noble flame of patriotism, be early and assiduously inculcated in our schools. May the glorious old stars and stripes float over every school in town, that it may cultivate in the minds of our children that feeling of national patriotism which must ever be the safeguard of our country, and its independence.

Alas! How few parents visit our schools. If they would be more zealous, and visit the schools frequently, and see how hard our teachers work to discipline the mind and enlighten the understandings of their children, so as to fit them for active life, and for usefulness in their future relations, they would be better prepared to judge correctly whether our schools are a failure or a success. Therefore it is your imperative duty to visit the schools. You will be thrice welcome. It will help your children and encourage the teachers. Relying upon our individual responsibility we desire to express the highest satisfaction which this school year has afforded us

ALBION H. FRENCH,
H. W. OSGOOD,
S. J. WINSLOW,

School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Treasurers' Reports.

Statement of treasurer from February 15, to November 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per report, February 15, 1897.	\$ 63 64	
Cash from town,	2155 81	
	<hr/>	\$2219 45

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for books,	\$ 367 81	
“ “ fuel,	74 75	
“ “ incidentals,	22 32	
“ “ janitors,	117 10	
“ “ repairs,	12 08	
“ “ salaries,	1614 34	
“ “ supplies,	11 05	
	<hr/>	\$2219 45

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Pitt field school district, and find all expenditures are properly vouched.

CHARLES C. GOSS,
Auditor.

Treasurer's report from November 6, 1897, to the close of the year ending February 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from town appropriation.	\$3344 19
" " literary fund,	275 90
" " dog license,	37 05
" " H. W. Osgood, tuitions	88 00
" " " " ashes,	7 95
" " " " books,	1 64
	<hr/> \$3754 73

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid teachers' salaries,	\$2350 07
" " school board members,	150 00
" " Charles C. Goss, treasurer,	3 33
" " George F. Berry, " "	6 67
" " other officers,	16 00
" " janitors,	173 95
" " repairs,	68 01
" " fuel,	396 82
" " books,	199 26
" " supplies,	114 29
" " rent of Pittsfield academy,	200 00
" " incidentals,	53 00
" Balance on hand.	23 33
	<hr/> \$3754 73

CHARLES C. GOSS,
Treasurer of School District.

PITTSFIELD, March 1, 1898.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Pittsfield School District, and find that all expenditures are supported by proper vouchers.

WILLIAM P. ADAMS,
Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Name of School.	No. of Term.	Name of Teacher.	Whole No. Pupils.	Average No Pupils	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar	Geography.	History.	Pennmanship.	Algebra.	Book-Keeping.	Physiology.	Composition.
High	1	Warren E. Fisher, Prin.	46	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	Stella Osgood, Assistant	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3	Warren E. Fisher	60	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	10	—
1st Gram.	1	Merriman E. Buswell	65	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	Jennie M. Wood,	49	42	49	49	49	19	19	48	—	—	—	—	49
	3	G. E. Foss, A. B.	32	30	32	32	32	13	32	32	—	—	—	19	32
2d Gram.	1		29	27	29	29	29	11	11	29	—	—	18	—	29
	2	Belle H. Bachelder	41	39	41	41	41	41	24	41	—	—	—	23	41
	3	" " "	49	46	49	49	49	49	25	49	—	—	—	24	49
Inter.	1	" " "	47	46	47	47	47	47	25	47	—	—	—	22	47
	2	George D. Leavitt	58	57	58	58	58	58	27	57	—	—	—	—	59
	3	" " "	58	56	58	58	58	58	25	58	—	—	—	—	59
1st Primary	1	" " "	57	55	57	57	57	57	26	57	—	—	—	—	57
	2	Mattie George	39	39	39	39	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3	" " "	37	36	37	37	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brick Prim.	1	" " "	26	30	26	36	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	Lillian G. Elkins	41	40	41	41	41	25	—	41	—	—	—	—	—
	3	" " "	31	30	29	31	13	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—
2d Primary	1	" " "	31	28	30	29	12	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—
	2	Martha L. Brown	71	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3	" " "	66	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain	1	" " "	54	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	Winifred L. Davis	12	12	12	12	11	6	10	2	10	—	—	—	—
	3	Alice Carr	12	11	12	12	10	5	8	2	9	—	—	—	—
So Pittsfield	1	" " "	11	10	11	11	10	6	9	3	10	—	—	—	—
	2	Winifred E. Jenkins	20	17	18	18	14	7	10	1	17	—	—	—	7
	3	Clara E. Foss	24	22	24	24	15	6	13	6	22	—	—	—	4
J nness Pond	1	" " "	17	16	17	17	17	8	12	6	17	—	—	—	10
	2	Blanche H. Emerson	14	13	14	14	10	4	10	2	13	—	—	—	—
	3	Eva M. Emerson	12	10	12	12	8	5	7	2	12	—	—	—	—
Tilton Hill	1	" " "	12	12	12	12	8	5	7	5	12	—	—	—	—
	2	Clara E. Foss	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3	Oran B. Vittum	7	6	7	7	5	4	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Upper City	1	" " "	36	16	16	16	13	11	14	16	—	—	—	—	7
	2	Ella F. Martin	12	10	12	12	8	9	9	12	—	—	—	—	8
	3	Winifred E. Jenkins	11	9	11	11	11	7	8	11	—	—	—	—	7
Ring Dist.	1	" " "	6	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	6	—	—	—	—
	2	Mary A. Green	5	5	5	5	5	3	4	3	5	—	—	—	—
	3	" " "	5	5	5	5	5	3	4	3	5	—	—	—	—

High School: Algebra, 32; Physics 1 Geography, 20; Latin, 42; Greek, 9; French, 3; Geometry, 22; General History, 17; Astronomy, 5; Geology, 10; Rhetoric, 5; Higher English, 32; Physics, 4; Botany, 5

Town Clerk's Report

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth, 1897.	Sex and Condition.			Place of Birth.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male or Female.	Lying or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.							
Jan. 8	F	L	1	Lyman W. Munsey	Ida E. Buckman	w	Pittsfield	Million	Barnstead	Pittsfield
17	M	L	4	Albert N. Peaslee	Hannah Peaslee	w	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Greenwich N. J.
22	F	L	1	Ernest Gowett	Della Drollett	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
31	"	L	1	Napoleon Montouse	Sophia Bilanger	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
31	"	L	4	John E. Davis	Marion A. Rogers	w	"	Shoemaker	Barnstead	Bedford
Feb. 12	"	L	3	Reginald Robbins	Lila Lyons	w	"	Barber	Pittsfield	Saco Maine
Mar. 5	M	L	2	August Hasing	Lila Elsmain	w	"	Baker	Pittsfield	Germany
16	"	L	4	Warren P. Wedgewood	Della Dorronier	w	"	Farmer	Northwood	Illinois
16	"	L	2	Ovid Dunis	Annie Paroe	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Suncook
19	"	L	2	Simon P. Locke	Cora D. Milbury	w	"	Farmer	Canada	Nova Scotia
21	F	L	5	Joseph Bucher	Ogil Miner	w	"	Shoemaker	Epsom	Canada
Apr. 4	M	L	4	Sydney C. Doughty	Hannah McCarty	w	"	Clerk	New York	Mass
4	F	L	1	Geo. D. H. Emerson	Lucina S. Straw	w	"	Blacksmith	Alton	Epsom
12	M	L	1	Andrew M. Steele	Althea A. Rowell	w	"	Shoemaker	Chichester	Concord
May 21	F	L	1	Charles E. Drake	Annie Bufum	w	"	Shoemaker	Wolfeborough	Pittsfield
25	"	L	1	John Heywood	Mabelle M. Gray	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Barnstead
27	M	L	1	Fred Gebro	Louisa Lar	w	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Canada
June 1	F	L	3	Edward E. Stockman	Narcissa G. Fellows	w	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Brentwood
8	"	L	1	Fred W. Tucker	Ethel Young	w	"	Farmer	Canada	Boston
8	M	L	1	Joseph Decoteau	Annie Duette	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
July 3	F	L	2	Arelle B. Carson	Etra M. Jacobs	w	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
5	M	L	2	Cyrus W. Goodwin	Belle M. Welch	w	"	Shoemaker	Gilmanton	Pittsfield
14	F	L	1	John W. Tuttle	Carrie R. Bellville	w	"	Shoe Cutter	Barnstead	Lakeport
Aug. 13	M	L	4	Victor A. Drollett	Sophia D. Buchier	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
17	"	L	1	George A. M. Levia	Ada Langlais	w	"	Mill Operative	Manchester	Suncook
20	"	L	10	William P. Adams	Emma Hartwell	w	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Amherst
23	"	L	1	Eugene P. Hill	Grace M. Babb	w	"	Shoe Manufacturer	Northwood	Epsom
25	"	L	3	Albert R. Rogers	Carrie A. Munsey	w	"	Shoemaker	England	Pittsfield

Sept. 4	Pittsfield	M	L	6	w	Gilbert Robillard	Mary Millett	w	Pittsfield	Laborer	Canada	Canada
15	"	F	L	10	w	Edward Dupuis	Annie Choquette	w	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
21	"	"	L	2	w	Geo A Houghton	Nellie A Young	w	"	Farmer	Canada	Barnstead
Oct. 4	"	"	L	1	w	Harris L Green	Laura E Brock	w	"	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
6	"	M	L	8	w	Peter Martin	Melvina Leduc	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
10	"	F	L	1	w	Walter E Foss	Alec H Green	w	"	Merchant	Deerfield	Pittsfield
16	"	"	L	7	w	Charles R Steele	Cora M Libby	w	"	Shoemaker	Lynn	Alex RI
23	"	"	L	4	w	John Leduc	Sophronia Langlais	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Alex RI
31	"	M	L	2	w	Adolphus Sawyer	Emma Luby	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Nov. 6	"	"	L	9	w	Michael Johnson	Maggie Pettell	w	"	R R Sect' Hand	Charlestown N H	Canada
19	"	F	L	2	w	William Bishop	Mary Fenness	w	"	Mill Operative	Deerfield Vt	Canada
20	"	M	L	2	w	Frank Lavo	Mary Frenette	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
21	"	F	L	1	w	Oscar Genest	Claudia Bastiere	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Connecticut
28	"	M	L	10	w	David Genest	Corlelia Bastiere	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
Dec. 8	"	F	L	2	w	Norman Briden	Edith Powell	w	"	Shoemaker	Boston	Connecticut
22	"	M	S	3	w	August Hosing	Ida Elsmann	w	"	Baker	Ge many	Germany
29	"	F	L	2	w	Brian Pickard	Josephine Sawyer	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of marriage - 1897.	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	No. of marriage	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Pittsfield	Arthur Deering	Pittsfield	65 w	3	w	Clergyman	Sarboro Me	Isaac Deering	Deceased	.....	Samuel Bell, clergyman, Pittsfield
		Lucy A King	"	38 w	2	w	Housekeeper	Waterboro Vt	Sarah Sawyer	Deceased	.....
Jan. 18	Chicster	Charles E Drake	"	21 w	1	w	Shoe Cutter	Chichester	Orinda Hutchins	Deceased	.....
		Annie S Bufum	"	20 w	1	w	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	William Drake	Deceased	.....	F D Chandler, clergyman, Chicster
March 4	Epsom	Harry L Yeaton	"	23 w	1	w	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Jemima Paige	Pittsfield	Houseck'p'r Farmer	
		Mary A Tutte	"	24 w	2	w	Shoe Stitcher	Ireland	Frank Bufum	Pittsfield	Farmer	
April 18	Pittsfield	Ernes Forcier	"	19 w	1	w	Mill operative	Canada	Clara Philbrick	Pittsfield	Farmer	J W Scribner, clergyman, Epsom
		Adelia Picard	"	17 w	1	w	Mill operative	Canada	Charles A Yeaton	Epsom	Farmer	
April 24	Pittsfield	Burt Avery	"	22 w	1	w	Clerk	Pittsfield	Ann M Drew	Deceased	.....
		Josephine L Lord	"	18 w	1	w	.....	Berwick Me	William Shannon	.....	.....
April 28	Lee Hill	Burt W Carr	"	21 w	1	w	Student	Pittsfield	Nora Kelly	Pittsfield	.....	A F Simard, Catholic priest, Hooksett
		Alice Noyes	Lewiston Me	28 w	1	w	Student	Wilton Me	Thomas Forcier	Pittsfield	.....
May 9	Pittsfield	Harris L Green	Pittsfield	19 w	1	w	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Marie Grevier	Pittsfield	.....	W W Carver, clergyman, Pittsfield
		Laura E Brock	"	21 w	1	w	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Antoine Pickard	Pittsfield	.....
May 11	Pittsfield	Milo F Alexander	"	52 w	2	w	Buider	Vermont	Olive Auger	Pittsfield	.....
		Lizzie A Perry	"	37 w	1	w	Housekeeper	Wolfboro	Alanson Avery	Pittsfield	.....
									Julia Eaton	Pittsfield	.....
									Horace Lord	Deceased	.....
									Hattie Jones	Pittsfield	.....
									Edgar L Carr	Pittsfield	.....
									Adeline B Osborne	Deceased	.....	B A Wilmoth, clergyman, Lee Hill
									Phillander Noyes	Wilton Me	.....
									Elvira Small	Deceased	.....
									CH O Green	Pittsfield	.....	W W Carver, clergyman, Pittsfield
									Frances B Hill	Deceased	.....
									Walter C Brock	Pittsfield	.....
									Ida Snel	Pittsfield	.....
									Hazen C Alexander	Deceased	.....	W W Carver, clergyman, Pittsfield
									Abigail Farnum	Deceased	.....
									George W Perry	Pittsfield	.....
									Lillian Perry	Pittsfield	.....

June 2	Pittsfield	George A Metevia	Pittsfield	18 w	1 Mill operative	Manchester	George Metevia	Nashua	Painter	Wm W Furber, clergyman, Pittsfield
	"	Eliza Sawyer	"	19 w	1 Mill operative	Suncook	George Sawyer	Pittsfield	Laborer	
July 10	Pittsfield	Bradbury P Brown	"	27 w	2 Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Harlan L Brown	Pittsfield	Farmer	George E Lovejoy, clergyman, Pittsfield
	"	Sarah A Hesel	"	26 w	2 Shoe Stitcher	Chichester	Mary P Berry	Chichester	Farmer	
July 24	Deerfield	Frank H Sargent	"	35 w	1 Physician	Pittsfield	Mary C Fellows	Pittsfield	Deceased	Samuel Bell, clergyman, Deerfield
	"	Nellie M Winslow	"	39 w	1 Teacher of	Pittsfield	Almira Ring	London	Manufacturer	
Sept. 1	Pittsfield	Horace E Foss	"	26 w	1 Merchant	Pittsfield	Sherbin J Winslow	Pittsfield	Farmer	John E Dame, clergyman, Dover
	"	Emma A Blake	"	27 w	1 Music teacher	Pittsfield	Margaret Denison	Pittsfield	Farmer	
Sept. 14	Barns'ead	Alfred Newhall	Salem Mass	25 w	1 Banking	Boston Mass	Horace M Foss	Pittsfield	Farmer	Walter H Woods, clergyman, Barns'ead
	"	Ruth Winchester	Salem Mass	22 w	1	Peabody Mass	Abbie H Green	Pittsfield	Farmer	
Sept. 14	Barns'ead	Harry H Russell	Barnstead	25 w	1 Clerk	Laconia	Mary L Judkins	Pittsfield	Merchant	
	"	Ellen Hoitt Merrill	Barnstead	23 w	1	Concord	Alfred Newhall	Pittsfield	Deceased	
Sept. 28	Manchester	Charles L Twitchell	Pittsfield	25 w	1 Shoe cutter	Athol Mass	Elizabeth H Whitney	Salem	Lawrence	
	"	Lena P Brooks	"	18 w	1	Farmington	Caleb F Winchester	Lawrence	Lawrence	
Sept. 28	Pittsfield	Herman A Young	"	30 w	1 Shoemaker	Barnstead	Susan E Warland	Lawrence	Merchant	Walter H Woods, clergyman, Barns'ead
	"	Fannie J Duke	"	22 w	1 Waitress	P E Island	Jennie B Hoitt	Barnstead	Deceased	
Oct. 4	Pittsfield	Augustin Chantal	Northfield Vt	27 w	1 Farmer	Canada	Emma E Glidden	Pittsfield	Carpenter	Henry E Cooke, clergyman, Manchester
	"	Zena Thereau	Pittsfield	22 w	1 Housekeeper	Northfield Vt	Benjamin Twitchell	Athol Mass	Shoemaker	H W Furber, clergyman, Pittsfield
Oct. 12	Pittsfield	Charles P Dodge	Beverly Mass	26 w	1 Merchant	Gloucester Mass	Bannah Goodell	Farmington	Farmer	A F Simard, Catholic priest, Hooksett
	"	F Maud Cummings	Pittsfield	20 w	1 Teacher	Pittsfield	Abbie Jenkins	Pittsfield	Merchant	John E Dame, clergyman, Dover
Oct. 25	Exeter	August Carlson	Pittsfield	28 w	1 Mill operative	Sweden	Sarah A Stevens	Pittsfield	Farmer	Wilbert L Anderson, clergyman, Exeter
	"	Andrea C Hanson	Exeter	29 w	1 Housekeeper	Sweden	Augustin Chantal	Northfield Vt	Deceased	
	"		"				Marie Charbonneau	Northfield Vt	Ironmoulder	
	"		"				Esther Albin	Gloucester	Merchant	
	"		"				Albert Dodge	Pittsfield	Farmer	
	"		"				Joseph Cummings	Sweden	Butcher	
	"		"				Almira Eaton	Sweden	Deceased	
	"		"				Karl J Lawson	Sweden	Machinist	
	"		"				Anna C Johnson	Sweden	Exeter	
	"		"				Conrad Hanson	Sweden		
	"		"				Johanna R Carlson	Sweden		

Oct. 28	Pittsfield	Fred O Sanborn	Pittsfield	42 w	1 Farmer	Pittsfield	Charles Sanborn Belie Campbell George N Hatch Lucy A Chase Charles H Hill Martha Gilley Charles H Chapman Carrie Whitney Eugene A Brown Eunice A Rowe Silas B Paige Emma A Glines Benjamin Verrill Mary Caswell Norman Brothers Mary Dacles William C Keith Drucilla Libby Francis W Blake Mary L Judkins	Deceased Deceased Deceased Rich'd Me Deceased Deceased Hopkinton Pittsfield Pittsfield Pittsfield Epsom Epsom Deceased Deceased Deceased Deceased Portland Deceased Pittsfield Pittsfield	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... Housek'p'r Farmer Farmer Housek'per Farmer	George E Lovejoy clergyman, Pittsfield Wm A Bushee, cler- gyman, Northwood Center Walter J Malvern, clergyman, Pittsfield J R Sussier, Catho- lic priest, Hooksett A B Meservey, cler- gyman, N Hampton		
Oct. 30	Northw'd	Mary Gifford	"	38 w	2 Shoe stitcher	Richmond Me						
		Fred R Hill	"	39 w	2 Shoemaker	Northwood						
		Edith L Chapman	"	23 w	1 Shoe stitcher	Pittsfield						
Nov. 7	Pittsfield	Freeman A Brown	"	27 w	1 Farmer	Kensington						
		Grace E Paige	Epsom	16 w	1 Housekeeper	Epsom						
Nov. 21	Pittsfield	Nathan Verrill	Hooksett	45 w	3 Laborer	Rye						
		McVina Hamel	Pittsfield	49 w	2 Mill operative	Canada						
Dec. 15	New Hampton	Allen C Keith	New Hampton	37 w	1 Clergyman	Pownal Me						
		Elizabeth F Blake	Pittsfield	30 w	1 Teacher	Pittsfield						

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F. D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death, 1897	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth			Condition			Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden name, Mother	Place of Birth.	
		Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed.							Father	Mother
Jan. 12	Eddie J Roberts	41	6	3	M	w	S	Shoemaker	Not reported	Isadore Roberts	Eugene Bauer	Susan Clark	Canada	Barnstead	Canada
15	Alfred S Willey	78	9	15	M	w	W	Shoemaker	Dementia	Alfred Willey	Sallie Emerson	Hannah Peaslee	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead
18	Sallie B Hill	78	9	23	F	w	W	Shoemaker	Pneumonia	Timothy Blake	Albert N P-aslee	Abigail C Sanborn	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Gre w'n N J
Feb. 23	Robert L Peaslee	51	3	22	M	w	M	Ret'd Merch	Dis' Stomach	Oliver L Perkins	Will am White	Mary Paroe	"	"	London
25	Amira L Lane	82	9	17	F	w	M	Farmer	Pneumonia	Herbert Wilson	Jonathan Gove	Martha Bartlett	N Weare	Weare	Canada
Mar. 27	Mary Ann White	1	9	7	F	w	S	Farmer	Pneumonia	Shock	John Perkins	Rachel Ring	Wepson	Wepson	Deering
27	George W Wilson	75	11	12	M	w	W	Farmer	Pneumonia	Heart Disease	John Perkins	Polly Gordon	Wepson	Wepson	Pittsfield
20	Oris W Gove	75	11	12	F	w	W	Farmer	Shock	Heart Disease	John Perkins	Polly Gordon	Wepson	Wepson	Pittsfield
24	Charlotte Ring	86	8	5	F	w	W	Farmer	Apoplexy	Consumption	William Roberts	Maria Pickering	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead
27	Oliver L Perkins	72	8	5	M	w	W	Farmer	Consumption	Charles W Nutter	Lucy P Horne	Anna Mason	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Deerfield
Apr. 5	Charles Gordon	83	4	1	M	w	M	Farmer	Consumption	Charles W Nutter	Lucy P Horne	Anna Mason	Barnstead	Barnstead	N Acton Me
19	S'm'l B Wedgewood	79	1	11	F	w	W	Farmer	Tuberculosis	Jes'e Witherspoon	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
May 31	Mabel F Nutter	41	8	11	F	w	S	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
June 27	Elizabeth C Dearborn	43	9	11	F	w	W	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
29	George Horne	79	1	16	M	w	W	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
July 23	Walter Leighton	16	8	1	M	w	W	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
14	Win H Tibbitts	77	1	26	M	w	W	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
16	Charles S Hodgdon	66	1	26	M	w	W	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
Aug. 15	Abbie J Tibbitts	58	2	23	F	w	W	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
25	Edgar M Clark	18	3	23	M	w	W	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
Sept. 9	Joseph F Decateau	18	3	23	M	w	W	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
15	Metevia	1	1	1	F	w	W	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
17	Geo B Wedgewood	16	5	5	M	w	W	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson
22	Henry Clontier	25	5	25	M	w	W	Farmer	Cancer Stomach	Charles W Nutter	Sallie Winsley	Elizabeth Sanborn	Wepson	Wepson	Wepson

Sept. 28	Abbie B Corson	3	Pittsfield	F	w	M	Housekeeper	Hemorrhage	Arch e B Corson	Eta B Jacobs	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Oct. 9	Annie Lougee	49	N Brusw'k	F	w	M	Dropy	Diop-y	William Berry	Mary L French	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
	George F Berry	67	Pittsfield	M	w	M	Billions	Colic	John Potter	Abigail Ross	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
	Joseph M Potter	62	Pittsfield	M	w	M	Heart Disease	Consumption	Timothy Smi h	Ign Elsmain	Germany	Germany
Nov. 12	Georgia Hill	36	Loudon	F	w	M	Consumption	Apoplexy	August Hesing	Ebeodate Garland	Germany	Germany
22	— Hesing		0 Pittsfield	M	w	M	Merchant	Apoplexy	Amos Dinmore			
30	Chas W Dinmore	72	Effingham	M	w	M						

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